

Forest Landowners Association

2026/27 LONGLEAF COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



Cost share funds for private forest landowners are available through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund.

FLA will provide cost share at \$50 per acre for establishing new stands of longleaf pine, including site preparation and planting. FLA will provide cost share at \$15 per acre for management of existing longleaf pine stands, with priority given to prescribed burning projects. All activities must take place between April 2026 - March 2027. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE May 15th, 2026.** Photo evidence of activities must be submitted to receive cost-share payments.

Are you an FLA Member?

 Yes No

If not, would you like to learn more about FLA membership?

 Yes No

Full Name

E-Mail

Phone

Mailing Address (for cost-share payments)

Person/Entity Requesting Funds

Location of Longleaf tract (county, state)

Central Coordinate Points of Project Area(s), or attach map/shapefile to this application

Questions :

1. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is interested in seeing longleaf planting in action and gathering stories and information for future communications materials. Are you willing to allow FLA staff and NFWF staff/funders to visit the site of your planting activities? Yes No
2. Do you grant FLA and its funding partners permission to use photos you provide for communications and reporting purposes, unless you specifically request otherwise? Yes No

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Please fill out the following section if you will be planting

How many acres are being planted in longleaf?

How many trees per acre are being planted?

What type of seedlings (choose one)

- Bareroot Containerized

Date of Planting

Landcover Type

- Prior to Planting (choose one) Barren Cropland Grassland Shrubland Existing Forestland Other

Describe your methods & reasons for planting longleaf:

Please fill out the following section if you will be managing existing stands

How many acres are being treated?

How old is the longleaf stand being treated?

Will you be implementing a prescribed burning rotation? If so, at what frequency

Burn Manager (if using prescribed fire)

Date of treatment

Predominant Forest Type (choose one)

- Longleaf-slash pine with high productivity and management intensity Loblolly-shortleaf pine Loblolly-shortleaf pine with high productivity and management intensity Longleaf-slash pine Mixed Conifer Other (please specify)

Describe your treatment methods (fire, mechanical, etc.) and reason for applying this treatment:

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Optional: Please answer the following questions as they apply to your longleaf pine planting activities. These questions may help determine funding recipients, but are not a requirement to apply:

Are you establishing new stands of longleaf pine on pastureland or agricultural land?

Yes No

Are you converting an existing pine stand to longleaf?

Yes No

Does your longleaf pine planting or management provide connectivity to adjacent longleaf pine habitat, either publicly or privately owned? If, yes, please explain in the box below:

Yes No

Does your longleaf pine planting or management demonstrate clear wildlife benefits beyond general habitat restoration (e.g., will these activities benefit at-risk or listed species currently on your property)? If, yes, please explain in the box below:

Yes No

Does your longleaf pine planting or management demonstrate additional benefits to the community (e.g., do you or the organization you represent provide educational workshops or other opportunities to engage with the local community about longleaf pine restoration)? If, yes, please explain in the box below:

Yes No

Will you be implementing other practices that benefit longleaf pine wildlife and habitat (e.g., planting native understory or pollinator species)? If yes, please describe below:

Yes No

Will this planting help restore an area recently impacted by natural disasters such as a hurricane, fire, tornado, etc.? If yes, please explain in the box below:

Yes No